

TO HOUSE PUPILS IN THEATER HALL

School Children in Alexandria to Be Given Temporary Quarters.

HIGH SCHOOL NOT READY

Structure Expected to Be Completed by December 1—Fire Companies Elect Delegates.

Alexandria, Va., Aug. 14.—Two hundred pupils in the primary departments of the public schools will be housed several months of the term, which begins September 13, in the hall over the new Richmond Theater, in King street, between Columbus and Alfred streets. Arrangements for the lease of this hall for such purposes were made today by the joint committee on school houses and furniture of the city school board. This committee was authorized by the school board at its meeting Tuesday night to arrange for the lease of temporary quarters pending the completion of the new high school building. It is expected this building will be ready for occupancy by December 1. Next week the roof will be placed on the structure, the brick work now being complete.

The three fire companies of the city have arranged to send delegates to the annual meeting of the State Firemen's association, to be held in Covington, Va., August 25, 26 and 27. It is expected about seventy-five firemen from here will attend.

The Columbia Fire Company has elected the following delegates: Clyde Clifton, W. F. Webster, John Hamilton, A. Kirchner, Edward McDermott, O. Herrin, James Zimmerman, Henry Ellison.

The following have been chosen alternates: William Craven, E. C. Craven, Thomas Blake, James Bradley, John Seaweney, O. B. Evans, W. Lyons, Charles Ross. Vice President John Leadbeater also will attend the convention.

William Emerson, who for many years has served as sexton of St. Paul's cemetery, has tendered his resignation on account of continued ill health. The trustees have accepted his resignation and the care of the lot.

The funeral of Miss Elizabeth W. Price will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning from her late home, 118 North Alfred street.

Services at the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning will be conducted by Rev. J. M. Nourse. Resident clergy will fill the pulpits at the other churches.

In the case of William T. Chantland against the Virginia Highlands Association and others, in the Corporation Court today, C. K. Carlin was appointed special commissioner in chancery to make a report in the case.

The Virginia Grays baseball club has organized with P. J. Brenner as manager. This team has nineteen members and is anxious for games with local and District of Columbia teams.

SOUTHERN GRAIN TO BE SHOWN AT MANY FAIRS

Products to Be Displayed in Exhibits of Southern Railway and Other Carriers.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 14.—The superlative advantages of the South as a grain-producing section will be given great prominence in exhibits which Southern Railway, Mobile and Ohio Railroad, Georgia Southern and Florida Railway, Virginia and Southwestern Railway and affiliated lines will make at thirty State, district and county fairs in the North and Middle West during the coming fall.

An especially fine collection of grains will be shown, while the grasses and forage crops exhibited will be of very high character. From the wheat-growing section of the South grain sheaves will be shown from fields yielding as high as forty bushels to the acre, and the character of other exhibits will be in keeping. The fruits and vegetables to be shown in jars include a wide variety.

These exhibits come from various districts of the entire territory served by Southern Railway and affiliated lines in Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky. They will be shown in Pennsylvania, New York, Indiana, Michigan and Illinois, and each exhibit will be attended by agents well equipped to tell callers about the various sections of the South represented and to give information about the opportunities to be found in them. Especially attractive literature will be widely distributed at these exhibits.

The first two exhibits will be shown at fairs in Indiana. For all fairs in the Middle West a special exhibit tent has been provided, arranged so that a large number of people can see the exhibit at the same time. Past experience has shown that these exhibits of Southern products are very frequently the big feature of county fairs and attract large numbers of farmers. Throughout many of the States the Southern Railway exhibit has become well known and is looked for. This has made it necessary to arrange for caring for more than the ordinary crowd.

NO ACTION IS TAKEN ON STANDING IN OPEN CARS

Utilities Commission Will Take Matter Under Consideration During Winter Months.

The Public Utilities Commission yesterday decided to take no action with respect to the practice of passengers standing between seats on crowded open cars. The decision was based on the contention of the railway companies that they were running their full quota of cars and that there were comparatively few cases of passengers being compelled to stand between seats.

As ten days' notice is required for the holding of a hearing, the commission decided it would be unwise to have a formal discussion of the matter, the end of the open-car season being so near at hand. It was decided, however, to give consideration to the matter during the winter months, so that some method might be devised by next spring of eliminating the objectionable practice.

WILL ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS' SONS

Local Camps of Sons of Veterans Making Ready for Encampment.

COMMITTEEMEN NAMED

Special Body Will Confer with Members of G. A. R. Posts and Citizens' Committee on Arrangements.

As the thirty-fourth annual encampment of the commandery-in-chief of the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., which comprises every camp of Sons of Veterans in the United States, is to be held in Washington, September 28 to October 3, the same days as the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, the local camps of Sons of Veterans have each appointed a special committee, which has been formed into a general committee of Sons of Veterans in charge of arrangements for the encampment.

The general committee consists of members from William B. Cushing Camp, Sons of Veterans, Omar J. Veley, commander; E. A. Lang, G. S. Hill, William E. Garlick, W. F. Simmons, J. F. Jones, G. E. Beckman, W. G. McNulty and J. Clinton Hiatt, Lincoln Camp, Sons of Veterans—E. B. Johns, Dr. J. H. Wood, E. F. Warner, E. K. DuPuy, J. L. Downs, O. A. C. Oehler, E. T. F. Johnson, George A. Howe, William A. Adair and Victor L. Garrigus, Gen. George H. Thomas Camp, Sons of Veterans—William S. Crown, commander; A. H. Marks, P. Birch, E. Grove, George W. Sellers, F. L. Marsden, P. B. Hartley, P. Taltman and W. H. Hagerty.

The officers of the general committee are George W. Sellers, delegate to the encampment from the Maryland division, Sons of Veterans, chairman; Victor L. Garrigus, secretary; and E. Albert Lang, treasurer. The committee has selected as their headquarters O. A. C. Oehler's flower store, 1333 G street northwest, where all business matters pertaining to the Sons of Veterans encampment will be transacted.

Special Committees Named.
A special committee of George W. Sellers, E. B. Johns, and Omar J. Veley has been named to confer with the Grand Army posts and the citizens' committee in charge of the Grand Army encampment.

It is the intention of the general committee of Sons of Veterans to make complete arrangements for the entertaining of the delegates to the encampment during their stay in Washington as well as the commander-in-chief and his staff.

At the meeting held last night Chairman Sellers appointed the following committees:
Finance—J. Clinton Hiatt, chairman; Victor L. Garrigus, secretary; E. T. F. Johnson, George A. Howe, O. A. C. Oehler, J. B. Dalish, E. F. Warner, Chauncey O. Howard, Corbin Birch and R. M. Eyle.

Entertainment—E. K. DuPuy, chairman; E. F. Warner, Omar J. Veley, William E. Garlick, William S. Crown, A. H. Marks and O. M. Overacker.
Program and music—E. F. Warner, E. Albert Lang and William S. Crown.
Public comfort and lodging—William S. Crown, chairman; P. B. Hartley, A. H. Marks, J. W. Lyons, Dr. J. H. Wood, Chauncey O. Howard, William E. Garlick and G. E. Beckman.

Guard Off to Camp Tomorrow.

During the encampment of the National Guard of the District at Colonial Beach there will be no change in rates for the trip to the resort aboard the big steamer St. Johns, Saturday and season tickets will be \$1 for the round trip, to return any time between now and the close of the season. On other days the fare will be 25 cents, but the ticket is only good to return on the day it is sold.

Early tomorrow morning the St. Johns will take the guardsmen to Colonial Beach, where they will remain two weeks, and it is expected that large crowds will daily visit the beach to see the local soldiers in camp and at their drills and exercises. Many of the friends of the guardsmen have arranged to spend vacations at Colonial Beach while the men are in camp.

The St. Johns is leaving here daily, except Monday, for the beach, the leaving time Saturday being 2:30 p. m. and on other days at 9 a. m. Returning she leaves the beach at midnight Saturday and 6 p. m. other days, and makes the run home in about four hours. The regular four-mile trip will be made tomorrow evening.

REALTY TRADING FAILS TO SLUMP

Tradition Broken, 130 Transactions for Week Being Recorded.

FRIDAY IS BANNER DAY

Interest on Loans Advances from 5.7 to 5.8 Per Cent—Only Two Important Sales.

Contrary to local tradition real estate trading has not declined this month. Brokers closed 130 transactions during the week ended yesterday, an increase of twenty-three sales over the number for the initial week of August and on a level with the high figures that have been maintained all summer.

The banner day of the week was Friday, with twenty-nine sales. Wednesday and Thursday each witnessed twenty-four deals. Twenty-one sales were effected on Monday and Tuesday, the eleven were closed during the half day of business yesterday.

The majority of the sales of the week consisted of single lots, only thirty-six transactions of more than one parcel being made. The 130 transactions involved 197 lots. Suburban property was in greatest demand, seventy-six lots changing hands in these districts. The near-urban sections also enjoyed a good market, sixty lots figuring in sales.

Northwest Section Leads.

In the city limits the northwest section led the market with twenty-nine lots sold. Property in the southeast section more in demand than for some months, and fifteen lots were traded in that neighborhood. Five sales were made in the southwest.

The loan market also advanced during the week, and the rate of interest on loans increased from 5.7 to 5.8 per cent. Harry Wardman and Thomas P. Bones played a big part in swelling the loan market by securing \$175,000 from Harry T. Dornier on property owned by them on the north side of Columbia road between Quarry and Ontario roads. The Plaza Commission has given James R. Brevoort \$125,000 for premises 210 to 240 New Jersey avenue. The property at 3313 Sixteenth street northwest has been sold by Charles W. King, Jr., to George D. Horning for \$13,500. Mr. Horning turned over to Mr. King in part payment the premises at 1529 Seventeenth street northwest.

Only two sales of importance were closed in the business section during the week. Lewis Holmes purchased 719 Eleventh street northwest for \$7,500. The property was owned by George S. Rees and William H. Lanham. The property at 615 Pennsylvania avenue northwest was sold by Harry Gann. The revenue stamps indicate the price to have been \$11,000.

Very few loans were made during the week for large investments. Most of them were taken by persons desiring to improve their land or to pay off prior encumbrances. A total of \$45,268 was loaned for these purposes. Building associations advanced \$25,524.31 to members.

Costly Apartments Planned.

Bids for the construction of a \$500,000 apartment house at Eighteenth street and Massachusetts avenue by Mrs. Stanley McCormick will be opened August 28. There will be six suites of apartments, each embodying all the features known to modern building. Each apartment will occupy a floor. The rent for each apartment will be \$12,000 a year.

The interesting old residence at 1423 K street northwest is slated to be torn down to make way for the march of progress through the northwest section. It is understood Harry Wardman is planning to erect a large apartment house on the site. The building, it is said, will include 121. It will extend back to the vacant lot at Vermont avenue and K street.

The N. L. Sansbury Realty Company closed ten sales during the week. Rapid progress is reported on the construction of the addition to the Potomac Electric Power Company's plant at Fourteenth and B streets southwest. The building will be ready for occupancy December 1.

TOOTHBRUSH CALLED MENACE.

Portland, Oreg., Aug. 14.—At the annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association here, handkerchiefs and toothbrushes were denounced as a greater menace to health than any of the evils against which the government and scientific bodies are battling.

Dr. R. Kendrick Smith, of Boston, rector of the National Department of Public Health Education, declared these two articles of universal use were spreading disease faster than all the hospitals and physicians could take care of the cases. Living germs are found in handkerchiefs as they come fresh from the domestic laundry, he said, and the toothbrush is a veritable nest for the collection and propagation of all kinds of bacteria, which are daily scratched into the delicate mucous surface and then infect it.

WARNS STREET WAR DEBATERS.

New York, Aug. 14.—Magistrate Corrigan gave notice in the Tombs Court today that the "Park Row Debating Society," which meets daily to discuss the war, must disband if it continues to block traffic and prevent citizens from going about their business.

The remarks of the magistrate followed the suspension of sentence on Joseph Newberger, 32, an Austrian, of 111 Third avenue, New Brighton, S. L., and Leonard M. Gohs, 24, a German, of 64 Woodward avenue, Brooklyn, who were charged with disorderly conduct.

AVIATION AT MILITIA CAMP.

Flights Made at Maneuvers of the Vermont National Guard.

In sending an aeroplane to the encampment of the Vermont National Guard the Aero Club of America has started a development of great importance—a movement to add an aviation section to its National Guard, says Aerial Age Weekly. This decision follows the demonstrations given by George A. Gray, the aviator who was assigned by the Aero Club to assist in the Vermont National Guard maneuvers which lasted from August 2 to August 10.

After reviewing the guard on August 7, Charles W. Gates, governor of Vermont, made a flight with the aviator, and flew for some time above the parade grounds. Representative Greene also went up, and both were enthusiastic over the immediate establishment of an aviation section for the National Guard.

Gray made a number of flights during the maneuvers, giving bomb-dropping demonstrations, during which he struck the camp and headquarters many times with one-pound dummy bombs. Gen. Tilliston, the commanding officer, favors the use of a military aeroplane in connection with the maneuvers which University, a State military school.

ROBBERS ENTER STORE, STEALING TYPEWRITER

Automobile Horn, Marketing, Revolver, Cartridges, and Plumbing Fixtures Among Loot of Day.

The office of the Typewriter Distributing Company at 134 F street northwest was broken into Friday night and robbed of a typewriter. Entrance was gained through a rear window.

The home of Mrs. L. W. Reilly, 1134 Columbia road northwest, was entered Friday afternoon by thieves, according to a report made to police yesterday. Entrance was gained through a trap door in the roof, onto which the men had climbed by means of a shed in the back. The house was ransacked and a savings bank, containing \$7, and three bank books were stolen.

Several petty thefts were reported to the police during the day. Mrs. Katharine Hill, 117 U street northwest, told of the theft of an automobile horn from her machine in the garage at 2620 First street.

Mrs. Alvion Rose, 1731 T street northwest, reported the theft of a package she had laid down while marketing.

Mrs. Irene Sheekelle, 514 Brown street northwest, declared her home had been entered during the past several weeks, when the family was away, and a savings bank and five boxes of revolver cartridges stolen after the house had been ransacked.

James Gilmore, 238 Oakdale street northwest, lost a bicycle stolen from in front of 1441 Rhode Island avenue. Vacant houses at 821 and 825 Fifteenth street northwest were entered recently and stripped of their plumbing fixtures. The robbery was discovered yesterday.

Peons Incited to Frenzy.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 14.—F. C. Weinert, manager of the State cotton warehouses, just in from Seguin, stated tonight that Mexicans in Guadalupe, Hays and Gonzales counties are organizing secret societies and plotting to seize the vast tracts of wealthy farmers in those localities.

"These lands are really ours," their leaders say," declared Weinert, and they incite the ignorant peons to a frenzy."

FAMINE SWEEPS HAITI; RED CROSS WILL HELP

Quiet Reigns, but Lack of Food and Employment Gives Rise to Serious Problem.

Haiti is living once more under the influence of a government which is maintained in power by the naval forces of the United States. Advice received here yesterday are to the effect that President d'Artiguenave has appointed a cabinet and that the Haitian flag flies again over Port-au-Prince.

Port-au-Prince is quiet; there are no serious disorders elsewhere in the island, so far as the United States is advised, and President d'Artiguenave and his cabinet have taken up their duties.

The American Red Cross yesterday cabled \$1,000 to Port-au-Prince to relieve great suffering among the people depicted in dispatches received from Admiral Caperton, in command of the American naval forces in Haitian waters. Admiral Caperton reported "that the entire country is desolate through lack of crops and industries as a result of the revolution. The Red Cross has sent a representative to take charge of the relief work."

Admiral Caperton said there was much suffering among the poorer classes of Port-au-Prince. "This morning," he cabled, "a woman and child were found dead in the market place, their death due, undoubtedly, to starvation." He said that in many cases families had been without food for forty-eight hours, and that until the resumption of public works, suffering would continue among the people because of lack of employment.

Aviator Kills Fifteen.

Lausanne, Aug. 14.—Advises from Schleithelm, Germany, state that a young German aviator, just having received his license, made an exhibition flight, but in landing crashed into a crowd of spectators, killing fifteen women.

United States Ambassador Marry at Petrograd reported to the State Department today that the American consul at Riga has taken over the British interests there. This action indicates that Russia is at the point of relinquishing Riga to the Germans.



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